SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notice dated 15th September 1912.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga District, up to 4 P.M. of 4th October 1912, for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the following trees numbered and marked in the forests and coupes mentioned against them. The form of tender in which offers are to be made can be had from the District Forest Officer on application.

Name of forest	Name of working circle	Number of coupe	Description of trees																		Minimum girth
			Teak	Honne	Matti	Hunal	Nandi	Yettyaga	Kendala	Neralu	Masi	Bilvara	Kadavala	Hesargane	Hadaga	Jambe	Thadasal	Garige	Kaladri and other classes	Bite	
Belandur ...	Belandur ...	X	...	1	23	65	25	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	33	3	..	7	6	
	Korlikoppa ...	X	...	7	90	27	11	106	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	...	...	5	...	
	Guttenhalli ...	X	...	3	16	124	66	7	15	1	14	...	2	...	9	104	12	...	22	1	
Kardibetta ...	Tuppur ...	X	2	29	39	...	1	31	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jambe 4′, teak, honne, bite, matti, yettyaga, nandi and hunal, 6′ classified kinds 5′, unclassified kinds 4′.
	Chordi ...	IX	546	1	...	1	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	Do ...	X	223	...	3	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
	Kardibetta ...	VIII	...	2	26	3	2	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Do ...	IX	3	7	75	7	11	48	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	
	Hireharka ...	VIII	...	21	53	58	17	48	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	11	2	
	Do ...	IX	...	9	14	18	16	10	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
Kumsi	Biranbal ...	X	564	...	47	67	8	330	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	For reserved and classified kinds 6′, unclassified kinds 4.′
Massur	South W. C. ...	X	101	...	78	158	6	200	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	Classified kinds 6½′, unclassified 4′.
Do	North W. C. ...	X	65	...	24	200	10	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Malandur	Malandur ...	X	...	16	9	19	9	29	...	25	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	
Kakanhosadi ...	Kakanhosadi ...	II	14	19	44	13	2	27	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Teak, honne, matti 5½′, yettyaga 6½′, other kinds 4′.
Umblibail	Ghuntamaradi ...	X	72	1	23	20	3	27	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	10	...	1	...	Teak, honne and matti 5½′, Yettyaga 6½′, other kinds 4′.
Chornedahalli ...	Jankal ...	X	5	...	4	2	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do ...	Arabhonematti ...	X	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aldhara ...	Byrapur ...	X	2	14	13	3	...	16	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Reserved kinds including matti and yettyaga 6′ and other kinds 4′.
Kavadi ...	Surlihalli ...	X	...	18	18	6	...	75	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do do
	Kavadi ...	V	1	5	2	1	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	Honne and bite 5½′ other kinds
		VI	...	5	5	3	13	9	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4½′.
Thellagadde ...	Thelagadde ...	X	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5½′.
Arthelagadde ...	Arthelagadde ...	IX	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5½′.
		X	56																		
Chandragutti ...	Chandragutti ...	IX	...	18	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	5′.
		X	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Bettadakurli ...	Bettadakurli ...	X	...	8	...	2	3	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	1	4½′.
Basavanandihalli ...	Basavanandihalli ...	III	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4′.
		IV	93																		
		V	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kowli ...	Kowli ...	IX	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Togarsi ...	Togarsi ...	VII	14																		4′.
		VIII	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4′.
		IX	27																		

2. The tender must be superscribed "Tender for standing trees" and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes or cash as "Earnest money." There will be a separate tender for each coupe. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once and of the successful tenderers will be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

3. Tenders may be made for the timber of the whole coupe or for a specified number of trees of each kind but applications for less than 10 trees (ten) will not be entertained. The rates offered must be based on the outturn of timber in cubic feet after squaring or dressing and shall vary according to the cubic contents or girth of the logs or pieces.

4. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. The successful tenderer will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below; in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-half by the 15th of April 1913.

Balance 15th June 1913.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that, while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree, either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize at the stamp.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removal shall be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest or depot and on presentation of the Treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1913 shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of his contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the serial number and kind of trees felled and the outturn of timber for each tree which will be open to the examination of all the Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours.

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